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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure**

: Customer Number: 20277

Susheng GAN, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 5823

Application No.: 09/973,945

: Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: October 11, 2001

: Examiner: not yet assigned

For: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER GENE PROMOTER

Mail Stop Amendment AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**A RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1631**

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In re Application of : Confirmation No. 5823  
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Serial No.: 09/973,945 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
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For: GENETIC INSULATOR FOR PREVENTING INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER GENE  
PROMOTER

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 1, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.